



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

April 1, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **01-Apr-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	50.00	48.50	39.50	50.50	47.25
Last week	56.00	54.50	46.50	59.50	54.36

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 01-Apr-05:

New York 51-55 **Midwest** 44-53 **California** 80

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 28-Mar-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	134.4	243.4	102.2	186.6	181.0	847.6	245.0	1092.6
% change PW	-14	-12	-28	-20	-32	-21	9	-16

Breaking Stock 01-Apr-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	22-25 M 23-25	20-24 M 22-23
Checks & Undergrades	12-16 M 13-15	9-16 M 10-14

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **26-Mar-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,278,298	29,793	12,772	7,075	2,919	4,355
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,293,097	31,080	12,494	6,679	2,237	4,507
LAST YEAR	1,188,239	29,064	11,047	5,897	2,138	4,113
% CHANGE PWK	-1	-4	2	6	31	-3
% CHANGE LY	8	3	16	20	37	6
TO-DATE 2005	14,959,763	358,491	145,237	77,728	33,270	52,524
TO-DATE 2004	13,945,251	331,631	133,445	74,541	30,778	49,000
% CHANGE YTD	7	8	9	4	8	7

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.24 **Previous Week:** 42.35 **Last Year:** 42.18

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.83 **Previous Week:** 38.86 **Last Year:** 38.72

National Liquid Eggs - 01-Apr-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	28	20-22	20.96	.03
WHITES	23	17-23	20.57	-.99
YOLKS	10	42-45	42.35	1.23

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 01-Apr-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern		South California ²	
Whole	32-40	M	34-39	35-37 M 35	41-45		40-43	
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT		58-75		-	
Whites	34-41	M	36-38	36-40 M 36-37	42-47		42-45	
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	50-59	M	51-55	54-58	58-63		58-61	
Salted	48-57	M	50-54	50-55 M 51	55-60		56-59	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 01-Apr-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.19-1.60	1.32-1.38
YOLKS	1.30-1.45	1.34-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.20-2.55	2.34-2.40
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.30-1.65	1.30-1.45

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 26-Mar-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,711	This week	110	This week	1,821
Last week	1,385	Last week	218	Last week	1,603
Last year	1,254	Last year	216	Last year	1,470
To Date 2005	17,631	To Date 2004	3,460	To Date 2004	21,091
To Date 2004	15,274	To Date 2003	2,938	To Date 2003	18,212

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Mar-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	205	0	0	205
Last year /1	190	0	53	243
To date 2005/2	2,326	0	61	2,387
To date 2004	1,686	0	187	1,873

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Mar-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	77	3	0	80
Last year /1	0	0	74	74
To date 2005/2	1,820	258	300	2,378
To date 2004	1,084	332	705	2,121

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Mar-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,500	3,200	1,500	2,220	0	8,420
Last year /1	0	540	1,160	750	1,500	0	3,950
To date 2005/2	33	3,300	10,660	11,025	3,842	2,263	31,123
To date 2004	50	3,450	11,053	8,280	14,978	0	37,811

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section